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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 5532.P020

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First Named Inventor Craig M. Janik, et al.Title: AUTOMOTIVE STORAGE AND PLAYBACK DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR USING THE SAMEExpress Mail Label No. EL431887649US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. _____ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3. X Specification (Total Pages 49)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. X Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 21)
5. X Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 6)
 - a. _____ Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. _____ Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. _____ DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. X Unsigned.
6. _____ Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7. _____ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. _____ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. _____ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. _____ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. _____ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. _____ paper
 - c. _____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- ☐ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
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Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.
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18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

The undersigned states that _____ (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. _____ Frame No. _____ (or a copy of which is attached).

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1202.00**Complete If Known:****Application No.** Unassigned**Filing Date** Herewith**First Named Inventor** Craig M. Janik, et al.**Group Art Unit** Unassigned**Examiner Name** Unassigned**Attorney Docket No.** 5532.P020**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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- ☐ [X] Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ X **Payment Enclosed:** ☒ X **Check**
☐ **Money Order**
☐ **Other**

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
101	740	201	370	Utility application filing fee	<u>740.00</u>
106	330	206	165	Design application filing fee	<u> </u>
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	<u> </u>
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	<u> </u>
114	160	214	80	Provisional application filing fee	<u> </u>
SUBTOTAL (1) \$					<u>740.00</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>41</u>	- 20** =	<u>21</u>	X <u>18</u>	= <u>378.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	- 3** =	<u>1</u>	X <u>84</u>	= <u>84.00</u>
Multiple Dependent					= <u> </u>

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 462.00**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
099	8,800	099	8,800	Request for inter partes reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
148	110	248	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) (except provisionals)	
091	1,280	091	1,280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

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☒ Application - Utility (49 pgs., with cover and abstract) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO 1449 (____ pgs.) ☐ Check No. _____
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